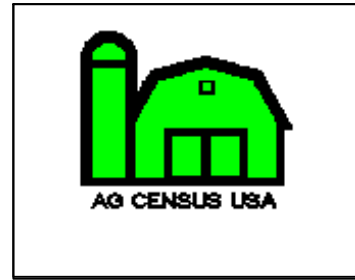


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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 181,946 acres in 1992 to 165,581 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,456 acres in 1992 to 1,505 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 89 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$476,855 in 1992 to \$537,224 in 1997.

